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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **William J. Walker** and **John M. MacLaren** are joint inventors of "**MEMORY SUB-SYSTEM ERROR CLEANSING**," application for United States Letters Patent which is executed of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION**, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

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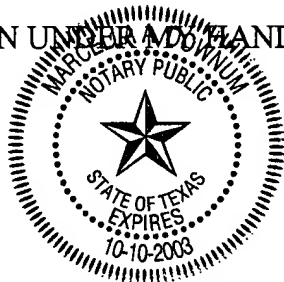
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William J. Walker
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **William J. Walker**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 3 day of May, 2001.



Marcella A. Downum
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **John M. MacLaren**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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